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REMARKS

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1. Between 18 and 24 January 1952, the former air college in Dresden-Klotzsche was occupied by an army unit and an air force unit of about 2,000 men. A dog kennel was also located there. The army soldiers wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. There was intensive activity in the barracks installation. [redacted] were observed near the air force driving school. Lately, motor vehicles of an army driving school were also observed entering and leaving the field. 25X1

2. Between 18 January and 2 February, the former Lufthansa building at the field was occupied by two companies of soldiers who wore black-bordered red epaulets and some air force soldiers. On 22 January, [redacted] driving school vehicles occupied by soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets entered and left the former air college in Dresden-Klotzsche. Between 3:30 and 5:50 p.m. on 29 January, two biplanes with landing skids about 3 meters long circled the field. The skids were connected at the front and rear of the wings by struts. * 25X1

* [redacted] Comment. For sketch of skid, see Annex. The air force unit in Dresden-Klotzsche is probably a motor vehicle distribution point of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army to which a driving school is assigned. The army driving school which was observed [redacted] during the same period is reported for the first time 25X1

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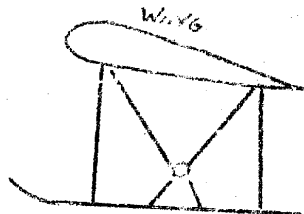
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Snow Shield Fitted Under Wing of Biplane at Dresden-Eltschew

Airfield



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